

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
TYLER DIVISION**

GREGORY KEITH THOMAS,

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Plaintiff,

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v.

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Case No. 6:21-cv-428-JDK-JDL

WALTER MITCHELL BROOKES, et al.

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Defendants.

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**ORDER ADOPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

Plaintiff Gregory Keith Thomas filed this civil rights lawsuit pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

The case was referred to United States Magistrate Judge, John D. Love, for findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations for the disposition of the case.

On September 15, 2022, Judge Love issued a Report recommending that Plaintiff's civil rights lawsuit be dismissed for failure to state a claim upon which relief could be granted. Docket No. 41. A copy of this Report was mailed to Plaintiff, who received it on September 20, 2022. Docket No. 42. Plaintiff did not file any written objections to the Report

This Court reviews the findings and conclusions of the Magistrate Judge de novo only if a party objects within fourteen days of the Report and Recommendation. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). In conducting a de novo review, the Court examines the entire record and makes an independent assessment under the law. *Douglass v. United Servs. Auto. Ass'n*, 79 F.3d 1415, 1430 (5th Cir. 1996) (en banc), *superseded on other grounds by statute*, 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) (extending the time to file objections from ten to fourteen days).

Here, Plaintiff did not object in the prescribed period. The Court therefore reviews the Magistrate Judge's findings for clear error or abuse of discretion and reviews his legal conclusions

to determine whether they are contrary to law. *See United States v. Wilson*, 864 F.2d 1219, 1221 (5th Cir. 1989), *cert. denied*, 492 U.S. 918 (1989) (holding that, if no objections to a Magistrate Judge's Report are filed, the standard of review is "clearly erroneous, abuse of discretion and contrary to law.").

Having reviewed the Magistrate Judge's Report and the record in this case, the Court finds no clear error or abuse of discretion and no conclusions contrary to law. Accordingly, the Court hereby **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge (Docket No. 41) as the findings of this Court. It is therefore **ORDERED** that the Defendants' motions to dismiss (Docket Nos. 34, 35) are **GRANTED**, and this case is **DISMISSED** with prejudice for failure to state a claim upon which relief could be granted. All pending motions are **DENIED** as **MOOT**.

So **ORDERED** and **SIGNED** this 4th day of November, 2022.



JEREMY D. KERNODEL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE